

# ECC 3rd in Conference; Ranked by SD, LB

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### HOWARD MUST BE A REGULAR TO MAKE STAR STATUS

Ballplayers are a self-centered lot. Doubtless you've heard this expression of "fact" many a time. However, they've got to be... competition in the majors today is great despite the arrival of two, then two more by 1962, new teams.

With millions of youngsters getting their early baseball training via berths on Little League, Babe Ruth, Pony, Connie Mack, and American Legion squads, most rookies come to the majors loaded with fear and anxiety. The former because they might suddenly discover that all their years in training have gone for naught and they should have pursued careers in the medical, legal, or other professions. Anxious because there are at least a half-dozen players just outside the park ready to replace them.

Frank Howard, outfielder for the Dodgers, is no longer afraid. He, and many others, know he has selected the right means by which to support his brood. It's the other intangible that's got him worried... what with the likes of Snider, Moon, Fairly, Willie Davis, and Warwick on the same squad. HE'S STILL "PROPER."

Selected by Alston and Durrer to bat against just lefthanders and then not always, Frank has still been able to preserve the personality he had when first brought up by the Dodgers in '59. As a rookie he stunned veteran newsmen with replies such as "Yes Sir, No Sir, May I," etc. The word got around that Frank was "proper." In my volume words like wholesome, clean and sincere were more applicable. Qualities that are still a part of his make-up.

Frank's not really a "selfish" ballplayer. He wants to play every day like anyone else but his abilities are channeled toward team effort rather than into individual achievement. "Why Sir, I'd rather bat in a hundred runs than hit 400," the big guy told us before he left the Coliseum for the Dodgers' present series with the Giants in San Francisco.

**WILL BE ANOTHER RUTH**  
For more than two months last year Frank batted against pitchers who delivered from the right side as well as the portside. He boomed numerous home runs in parks around the contry. Almost every time he hit one it had to be measured by the men who watch the statistics.

At first this opportunity to play regularly was accorded to him because Don Demeter was hurt and Snider had recurring knee trouble. However, he stayed in the lineup because he produced.

Dodger coaches tell us that Frank doesn't get the full benefit from his swing. The teachers must work with him some more. It's worth it for Frank has the power and durability to equal the great Babe Ruth. It will behoove the Dodgers to try a little more patience... like play him every day. He might work out the ailment that hinders him... in part.

### Central Pony Leaguers List Week's Showing

Tuesday night saw the Red Sox and Tigers play out a one-one tie, even though they played eight innings.

Donald Tippie went seven innings for the Red Sox and David Roberts went one. For the Indians Larry Villa went seven and Genio Adams one. Jim Nelson got the only two hits for the Red Sox.

Larry Villa and Lonnie Languis collected one hit apiece and Terry Tiedeman collected two for the Indians. Harris had the lone White Sox hit. Bill Valles was defeated the Yanks four to one.

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**COLLEGE POOL OPENS**—Measuring up to height requirements for the El Camino College summer swim program, Tim Sherman, Torrance, beams approval of the schedule which is offered him by Mrs. Cleo England, accounts clerk, Gardena. Schedules outlining swimming and recreational programs are currently available in the Administration Building, 16007 S. Crenshaw Blvd.

### El Camino Will Offer Summer Vacation Slate

Indoor and outdoor recreational activities will be offered to the public at El Camino College for the coming summer in a program which encompasses both the daytime and evening hours.

The program will be supervised by college physical education instructors and student recreational leaders.

El Camino will offer a swimming instruction program with the registration date set for June 17, at 8 a.m. in the Campus Center. Instruction tickets for the first three periods will be available at this time. Children must be present when tickets are purchased.

**FIRST PERIOD**  
The first period will begin June 19 and run to June 29. July 3 to July 14 marks the second period with July 27 to July 28 being the third. Three additional two-week periods of instruction will follow from July 24 to August 26.

Cost for a two-week instruction period is \$1. The program will be run on a Monday through Friday basis.

Recreational swimming, with no registration necessary, is planned for evening hours. A family hour is on the program from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., while adult recreational swimming is slated between 7 and 8 p.m.

Detailed copies of the swimming schedule may be obtained in the student personnel office.

Besides swimming, the college has planned such outside activities as softball, track and archery for young recreation seekers.

Badminton, volleyball and basketball will be played in league and tournament types of competition and will be featured in the evening program.

**Torrance Youth On Lineup for Pepperdine Game**  
Denny Pointon from South Torrance was named to the starting line-up for Pepperdine College's varsity football team last night for their annual clash with the Alumni at Hawthorne High.

The "old grads" fielded a squad loaded with former college All-Americans and ex-professional football players who began their grid careers at Pepperdine.

Sponsored by the newly formed Pepperdine Quarterback Club, the game marks the end of four weeks of spring practice for the current Wave varsity.

Among the alumni slated to see action last night were Jay Bolen, who still holds almost every school passing record; and Jack Bighead, who played with both the Los Angeles Rams and Baltimore Colts and starred in the movie "The Jim Thorpe Story"; Al Feola, Clayton Tave and Purcell Daniels, all of whom played pro football last season; and Sid Shue, Wixie Robinson and Stacie Green, outstanding all-Americans while at Pepperdine.

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WILLIAM E. THOMPSON  
RAYMOND J. MATUSZAK

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Action commenced in the Gable House Bowling Association league last Friday at 7 p.m.

**LEAGUE MEMBERS**  
This three point handicap league is composed of twelve teams, four members on each. Most of the teams are comprised of married couples.

In the first weeks action, team 11 went into first place by winning all three games. Team 11 members are Pete and Ann Hutton, J. and F. Etcheverry.

V. Stidham took the men's high series by shooting a scratch 588. R. Marvin shot a 215 game and with a handicap of four, took high game of 219.

In the ladies set, F. Schow shot a high 542 series with handicap, and F. Phillips rolled the high game of 229, also with her handicap.

The other bowlers on this league not mentioned are as follows: C and K. Heath, A and L. Kohlmeier, B. and M. Finch, L. Stidman, J. and F. Crouch, N. and B. Fraser, A. Schow, D. Brown, J. Rooney, E. and T. Spates, B. and B. Alderman, J. Jones, C. Horner, L. Harless, M. Marvin, T. and N. Sleek, R. and R. Emrich, M. and G. Handy, J. and L. and D. Collins, L. Gibson, F. and B. Phillips, H. Townsend, and A. and J. Homel.

Come over next Friday night and watch this league with all its members wearing their striking black association shirts.

**? ATZGB ?**  
Have you entered Gable's contest of trying to figure out what the ATZGB letters of the Girls Monday night handicap league mean? Jerry Homel is still offering a \$15 bowling card to the person who comes the closest to the meaning. Suggestions are coming in, have you sent in yours?

Get your entry to me by depositing it in the box on the bulletin board at Gable, or send it in care of this reporter to the Torrance Press.

This should be fun and profitable, so let's have some more response to the contest.

**LEFT BOWLS RIGHT**  
Dick Bonci, night mechanic at Gable, had just finished a nights work one day last week, when he decided to roll a few games before going home.

Jack Frybaum decided to try out his newly refinished ball and bowl with Dick. But, Jack was called away from the lanes, so Dick decided to borrow Jack's ball. Everything was fine, but Dick, being a left handed bowler, was using a right handers ball and a pair of right handed shoes.

Dick rolled three tremendous games—278, 258, and 206 for a 741 scratch.

If any of you bowling fans have watched Championship Bowling and have seen Glenn Allison bowl, you know he has a borrowed ball. We at Gable all wonder now if Dick will let Jack have his bowling ball back. When you see Jack behind the front desk, ask him.

**Memorial Day Weekend Promises Hollywood Park's Biggest Races**

Hollywood Park will celebrate a long holiday week-end with a series of three stakes features on successive racing days that will bring out many of the top thoroughbreds now racing in America.

The biggest racing week-end of the current 55-day meeting at the Inglewood track will headline the \$100,000 added Californian for the older stakes stars on Saturday, the \$20,000 added Honey-moon Stakes for an excellent crop of three-year-old fillies on Monday and the \$25,000 added Will Rogers Stakes for three-year-old colts and geldings on Tuesday, Memorial Day.

The Californian on Saturday, first of four hundred granders to be run at Hollywood Park this season, is at a mile and a sixteenth and will bring out such turf champions as Prove It, the Rex Ellsworth colt who was the sensation of the Santa Anita meeting with victories in two hundred-granders, the Maturity and Handicap, and T.V. Lark, winner of five \$100,000 races in his brilliant career.

**SPRINT KING**  
April Skies, the eastern sprint king, will also probably be among the speed burn-

ers in the race. In a special Memorial Day card prior to Memorial Day, the headliner of the eight-race program will be the Honey-moon Stakes for three-year-old fillies at one mile. This is expected to develop into a sensational return battle between Oil Royalty and Rose O'Neill, who were only noses apart in the recent Goose Girl Stakes in which the former got up to win in the last stride.

On Tuesday, Memorial Day, some of the country's best three-year-olds will meet at one mile. Leading candidates in this feature appear to be Olden Times, recent winner of the Debonair Stakes, Lanark, Captain Fair, Dance Lesson, Sonofagun and Songman.

**DIVIDEND REPORTED**  
A quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share on common stock was declared today by the Board of Directors of Title Insurance and Trust Company. This 230th consecutive dividend is payable June 10 to stockholders of record June 1, according to Ernest J. Loebbecke, president.

**MILKER**  
In the United States a milk-er sits on the right side of the cow. Farmers in ancient times milked the cow from the rear... a practice that was given up for quite apparent reasons.

### Warriors Finish Third In Metro League Play

Closing the season with a 12-9 slugfest against the conference champions, San Diego Knights, Coach Chuck Freeman's El Camino College baseballers finished third in the Metropolitan Conference.

The Warriors, a pre-season pennant pick, couldn't keep pace with torrid San Diego or red hot second place Long Beach.

San Diego was 13-0, after beating the tribe 12-9 last weekend in ECC's season finale, but dropped the Saturday encounter to Long Beach, 6-2, which spoiled the Knights' perfect record.

The Indians finished conference play with a disappointing but winning 8-6 conference mark. EC lost a pair to San Diego and Long Beach while splitting contests with Valley and Bakersfield.

**BRIGHT SPOT**  
A bright spot for Camino in the '61 season was its overall season record, 20-10-2 with several outstanding victories in the books.

In the shining pre-season, El Camino handled all the universities and colleges with considerable ease. Against the four-year institutions Freeman's nine had a 6-1-2 mark with LA State being the only school to beat the Warriors.

The Indians display a 6-6 tie with USC, top team in the nation, and a victory plus a tie over UCLA. The University of Santa Barbara felt the sting of Warrior bats when Camino took a weekend double header.

The Tribe also handed Loyola a pair of losses while dropping the SC frosh 12-1.

ECC had a strange knack of winning the practice games and losing the important conference contests.

After completing the '61 season, Coach Freeman is already pointing to the '62

horsehide year. With five starters returning plus five hurlers, Camino has the potential for a strong team.

Heading the parade of returnees will be Bob Guy, Warrior leading hitter. Guy compiled a .371 conference batting average with six homers and 24 RBIs.

**Bill Russell Is New Metropolitan Conference Head**

Bill Russell, CIF commissioner since 1955 and former commissioner of the Southern section of the CIF, has taken over the reins of the Metropolitan Conference as its new commissioner.

Russell replaces Cecil G. Zaun, who has been at the helm of the Metropolitan Conference for the past 13 years.

Metropolitan Conference is now composed of eight colleges, including Bakersfield, El Camino, East Los Angeles, Harbor, Long Beach, Santa Monica, San Diego, and Valley.

The new commissioner took over his new responsibilities Thursday.

New headquarters for the Metropolitan Conference under Russell will be at 5716 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles 45. The present telephone number is OR 8-8874.

**Five Members of Angels Start Coaching Chores**

Five members of the Los Angeles Angels resumed head coaching positions with Leo Durocher's California Baseball School yesterday morning.

Assignments sent Ted Kluszewski to Mormon Temple Field (West L.A.), Ken Aspromonte to Notre Dame High (Sherman Oaks), Eli Grba to Serra High (Gardena), Albie Pearson to Pius X High (Downey) and Earl Averill or Del Rice at Mt. San Antonio College (between Covina and Pomona).

Enrollments for the complete eight-week course for boys between 8 and 15 remain open. Information is available at the school's Los Angeles headquarters, 490 S. Vincente, Los Angeles 48, OLive 3-6930.

Danny Dare, vice president of the school, said new locations will be announced soon for summer sessions which will begin at the close of the public school year next month.

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